



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held September 16, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36. The Foundation is an international organization with a network of volunteers working through local Affiliates and Komen Race for the Cure events. The Los Angeles County Affiliate was established in 1996.

“When breast cancer is confined to the breast, the five-year survival rate is over 95%. Breast cancer is the leading cancer site among American women and is second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths. This year, an estimated 211,300 women and 1,300 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer and approximately 39,800 women and 400 men will die of breast cancer this year. In Los Angeles County 6,690 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer and 1,105 will die.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed November 2, 2003 as "Race for the Cure Day" throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Encouraged all County employees and residents to participate and support the Race for the Cure 5K at the Rose Bowl;

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3. Proclaimed October 2003 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month;" and
4. Instructed the Auditor-Controller to work with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Race for the Cure Committee Chair to arrange printing of Race for the Cure information on the October 2003 employee check stubs with the message: "Fight Breast Cancer by joining the County of Los Angeles at the Rose Bowl, Sunday, November 2, 2003. Call the Race Hot Line at (626) 577-2700 for entry forms or to volunteer.

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Each Supervisor

Letter sent to:
Chair, Government Relations, Los Angeles County
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation